

HAVING hammered Chalfont St. Peter 9-0 and Egham Town 6-2, Wycombe Wanderers now face another Spartan League club when they visit Bracknell Town in the semi-final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup on February 17.

Saturday's victory was the biggest since the Blues beat Oxford City 9-0 in the Premier Midweek Floodlight League on December 3, 1970. But the trip to Bracknell could well be more difficult.

As well as having the advantage of home territory, Bracknell are in fourth place in the Spartan League, under the managership of Ian McPhee, the former Slough Town centre half. They beat Chalfont 7-3 this season at the Playing Fields during one successful run that took them to the top of the League.

The draw means the "Big Two" — arch rivals Wanderers and Slough — have missed each other for the third successive year. The Rebels also have to travel for their semi-final tie — to Wokingham Town on March 3.

It looks odds on for an all Bucks final, once again. Wycombe have not won the County Cup since 1969 and one man determined to get a Cup winner's medal will be John Delaney, who has been on the losing side on no less than five occasions.

Wycombe's scheduled friendly against a Chelsea XI, postponed from yesterday (Monday) is now being held tomorrow night (Wednesday) at Loakes Park. (7.30 k.o.).

It was feared that the match would have to be cancelled due to the state of the pitch after Saturday's game but hasty re-arrangements managed to fix a date after all. Among the Chelsea side are Marvin Hinton, Steve Sherwood and Gerry Boyle, all of whom have had first team experience.

The referee for the evening is local man Dave Noble who has been on the Hellenic League circuit for many years as well as running the line in Isthmian games. Dave is leaving the area for Australia in the

near future and it will be his last match.

The match replaces the Blues' six-a-side competition, section C stage. It is hoped to play the games next week.

On February 3, the Wanderers are holding another social evening with Old Time Music Hall entertainment at the clubhouse. Tickets can be obtained from committee members.



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... Bracknell boss.